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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above-identified patent application has been amended and re-examination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

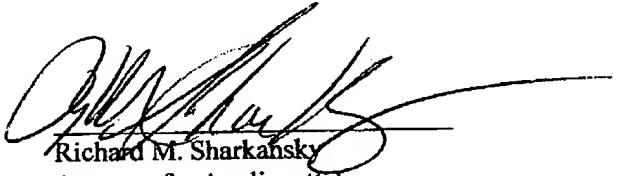
Applicant has cancelled claims 4-7 and 40-43 without prejudice to advance the prosecution of the patent application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application having such cancelled claims.

It is again noted that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed electronically on December 16, 2004, copy enclosed. Acknowledgement by the Examiner is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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